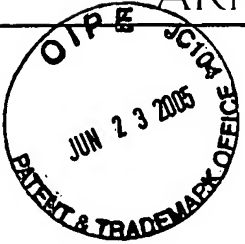


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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/010,613
Filed: December 5, 2001
Title: Coded Items for Labeling Objects
Applicants: Paul H. KAYE *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 17893.006

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO):

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed March 24, 2005; and
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Please stamp the postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees are required in the present application, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 17893.006. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that are otherwise be provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, if any additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account Number 50-2387, referencing docket number 17893.006. Applicants likewise authorize a charge to Deposit Account Number 50-2387 referencing docket number 17893.006, for any other fees related to the present application that are not otherwise provided for in the accompanying documents.